WHAT TO DO IF YOU FIND A CAT

Does the cat appear healthy? — No — Take the cat to the nearest veterinary clinic.

Yes

Is the cat friendly? — Yes — This could be a neighbor's cat or a community cat. Ask your neighbors and post flyers/social media posts. **Do not feed the cat**. Check for a tipped ear. If the cat is friendly and can be safely transported to FCAS, ask for the cat to be scanned for a microchip. **DO NOT SHOW UP WITH THE CAT EXPECTING TO LEAVE IT WITH FCAS.**

A stray cat that is healthy and friendly most likely belongs to someone nearby, even if you have never seen it before. Cats have a far better chance of reuniting with their owner if left in the area in which they were found. Do not feed stray cats, as this will decrease the cat's desire to return home. Less then 5% of stray cats are reclaimed by their owners, and because of this, FCAS encourages you to leave cats where you found them.

No

Check for a tipped ear. If the cat is feral or wild and does not have a tipped ear, FCAS offers a Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) program. You must call to schedule an appointment and the cat must be released in the area it was caught.